

# Has Your Daughter Become a Shoplifter?

Is your teen-age daughter a shoplifter? You are probably shaking your head negatively or realizing that you don't know, but surveys that I have studied indicate that a large percentage of the daughters of divorcees end up in correctional institutions. Their crime? Shoplifting. A lack of love at home and/or the mother's working and the daughter's not having

to catch than females. The male follows what is termed in police circles as *modus operandi* or method of operation. Once an original plan is successful, he rarely is motivated to change it. Eventually his trademark shows up and he is apprehended for his lack of ingenuity.

But the female of the crooked species is nothing but a big problem. She knows no rules, never bothers to specialize, catching as catch can. Behind each crime is no specific trail to pick up whereby police officers can say, "Ah ha! The trail points to Lightfingered Mary."

What factors prompt Lightfingered Mary to lead the life of crime? Need, for one thing — to fill the dreadful void in her life — and vengeance, too. Broken homes are responsible for more criminal aggressiveness than the happy family setting.

So it all boils down to this: Stay married, because if you don't, not only are you likely to mess up your own life, but you could just possibly make a criminal out of your daughter. Horrible thought, isn't it?

## COUNT MARCO

enough to occupy her time finds her spending her loose time with other loose girls roaming the department stores and supermarkets. In her desire to touch the wares that the department stores and food markets offer, she reaches out and voila! It disappears under the coat and away she goes. Down the road to trouble.

From there it is just a shorter road to becoming a true professional. As one police inspector put it, not only is she a professional but a sharp operator as well.

Male crooks are much easier

## Valor Awards Program Honors County Workers

The 33,000-member Los Angeles County Employees Association this year will again sponsor an annual program of Valor Awards for county employees. Winners will be selected for "an extraordinary act of heroism above and beyond the normal call of duty, performed at great personal risk."

County department heads have been invited to nominate employees under appropriate circumstances. Those selected to receive the LACEA

"Award for Valor" will be honored at a special ceremony before the Board of Supervisors. Final selection of the winners will be made by an LACEA committee under the chairmanship of Austin Grigsby, himself the holder of a Silver Star for gallantry in action in Korea.

Last year the first annual LACEA Valor Awards honored three deputy sheriffs (one posthumous), a county fireman, and three nurses in county hospitals.

## Golf Course To Get Chain Link Fence

Protective fencing will be installed at Alondra Park Golf Course at Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Prairie to protect passing vehicles from errant golf balls.

Plans and specifications provide for approximately 1,000 feet of 30-foot high chain link fence along the east side of Prairie Avenue, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. Bids from contractors have been called on the approved plans.

**NEW CHURCH FACILITY** . . . Groundbreaking ceremonies for a two-story classroom building at the First Baptist Church of Torrance was held at the site last Sunday. The \$100,000 addition will complete the church master plan, the Rev. Robert H. Coburn, pastor,

said. Nursery facilities, several large Sunday school rooms, a ladies' lounge, a new social hall, and a new kitchen will be included in the building. D. Eaton Herrald, AIA, of Long Beach, is the architect.

## Work Begins on New Church Building

Construction of a new two-story classroom building is under way at the First Baptist Church of Torrance, 2118 W. Carson St., the Rev. Robert Coburn, pastor, has announced.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the facility, which will complete the master plan of the church plant, were held last Sunday. Cost of the new building is estimated at \$100,000. A new nursery, Sunday school

rooms, a ladies lounge, an additional social hall, and a large kitchen are included in the new building. Offstreet parking facilities are included in the project,

the Rev. Mr. Coburn said. Completion of the new building is expected in June, said Lyle Griswold, who is building the facility. Services at the church will

continue as usual, The Rev. Mr. Coburn explained. The church is the oldest church in the city, having observed its 53rd anniversary just recently.



# ANN LANDERS

### She Wants to Be Liked

Dear Ann Landers: I am going with a girl who has a bad reputation. We are both 16 years of age. From our very first date Val told me there were a lot of stories going around about her, and that most of them were true. I thought she was kidding but I know now she was not.

A few days ago my buddy took her out. It wasn't even a date, it was just a ride. He told me the next day that Val was a pushover and I ought to ditch her. I ask Val if what my friend had told me was the straight story and she said yes. Then she added, "It's that way with almost everybody."

Val insists she has never been in love and she is sure no boy has ever loved her. Why then is she so free with her body?

I really care for this girl and I want to understand her but I can't. Please explain Val's actions to me.—QUESTION MARK.

Dear Q. Mark: This girl is emotionally unbalanced. She gives in to every boy who comes along because she wants desperately to be liked. Val's low opinion of herself makes it impossible for her to believe that she could hold a boy's interest with conversation alone.

The girl is pathetic and I hope she gets some professional help before she winds up in very serious trouble.

Dear Ann Landers: A year ago my friend's husband was killed in an accident. It was a tragic loss and I felt sorry for her.

On three or four occasions I asked my husband, Bill, if it would be all right to ask Helen to join us for dinner and the movies. He was agreeable.

Since that time we haven't gone any place without her. Even when we go for a spur-of-the-moment hamburger, Bills says, "Call Helen. The poor thing is probably alone."

"The poor thing" is rolling in money, has an attractive home, a great wardrobe and can go any place in the world she wants to. But it seems she only wants to go with US.

Helen calls Bill for all kinds of advice—from how much air she should put in the tires to how much interest she should be collecting on her money. She is very generous, however — always buys three tickets to everything. Helen gets sweeter by the day and I am becoming shakier and more perturbed.

We are in our late 40's and have never had any serious trouble until now. I realize, Ann, that I should be able to handle this problem, but I just can't. Any advice? — THIRD PARTY.

Dear Party: Start scouting around for a fourth party — RIGHT NOW. Helen needs a man and the best way to make sure she doesn't get yours is to dredge up some eligible unmarrieds.

Confidential to Misunderstood: Few people have the ability to put into words EXACTLY what they mean. This is a rare talent. And if you don't believe me, listen to yourself the next time you try to put an idea across.

Drinking may be "in" to the kids you run with — but it can put you "out" for keeps. You can cool it and stay popular. Read "Booze and You — For Teen-Agers Only." Send 35c in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of The Press-Herald, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. (c) 1967, Publishers Newspaper Syndicate



**CUBS PREPARE** . . . Cub Scouts, from left, Jim Adair, Jim Quinn, and Don Meade, put finishing touches on table decorations for the annual Blue and Gold dinner of Cub Pack 636C. The awards event will be held Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m., in the South High School Cafeteria. The program will include presentation of a movie recording the outing of Scout Troop 997 to Catalina last summer. Dinner co-chairmen are Gus Morfis and Paul Pfahler. Lou Kilgore is awards chairman.

## Board Surrendering In Battle for Land

Torrance school officials apparently will surrender in their recent battle with the federal government over title to a 10-acre parcel of land here.

The land is to become the campus of the Southern California Regional Occupational Center, which is to be operated by six school districts.

Federal officials have been insisting for several weeks that actual title to the land, which was first granted to Torrance, must be given to the agency which will operate the center — a joint powers board which is composed of

representatives of each of the six school districts. BUT TORRANCE officials first balked at the plan, citing approval to a lease arrangement which was first suggested by federal officials.

Letters and telegrams got Torrance officials nowhere with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, it was reported. Last week, Bert M. Lynn, in the East for a national school association convention, visited HEW officials in Washington to discuss the problem.

LYNN, in a memo to his colleagues Monday, said that HEW is sticking to its position, but that a change in HEW rules will give Torrance first call if the occupational center should ever be dissolved.

## Study of Crisis in Panama Set

Congressman Alphonzo Bell (R—Los Angeles) announced today that the study document selected for the Great Issues Study Program segment of his current newsletter is: "Selected Addresses on the Panama Canal Controversy."

A limited supply of the document has been obtained by Congressman Bell's office. Copies are available at no charge to constituents who write to William T King, Field Representative, Congressional Field Office, Los Angeles 24, Calif.

The Great Issues Study Program is a monthly feature of Bell's Capital Report to his constituents and is designed to encourage "in depth" reading about current events through a study of the texts of important national documents.

## Road Work Approved in Dominguez

Plans for the reconstruction of a 1.5-mile segment of 192nd Street in the Dominguez area have been approved by the County Board of Supervisors.

The work, which will include a bridge over a wash in the project area, will include a four-lane, fully curbed highway. Traffic control signals will be installed at the Avalon Boulevard and Main Street intersections.

The project, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said, is part of a program to provide improved access to the newly developed Victoria Regional Park.

## Church Honors Scouts

Two Torrance Scouts have received the Ad Altare Dei Cross Award from Bishop Timothy Manning during Catholic Scout Sunday observances.

Hugh Bialecki, 14, and Patrick Hogan, also 14, were among 254 boys in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to receive the award. Bialecki is a former member of Boy Scout Troop 257 and recently joined Explorer Post 257-X. Hogan is a member of Scout Troop 863.

The Ad Altare Dei Cross (God and Country Award) is given to boys who have served at least 100 hours as altar boys and met other requirements for service to church and nation.

Bialecki is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bialecki of 424 Avenida de Jose. Hogan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hogan of 23203 Doris Way.

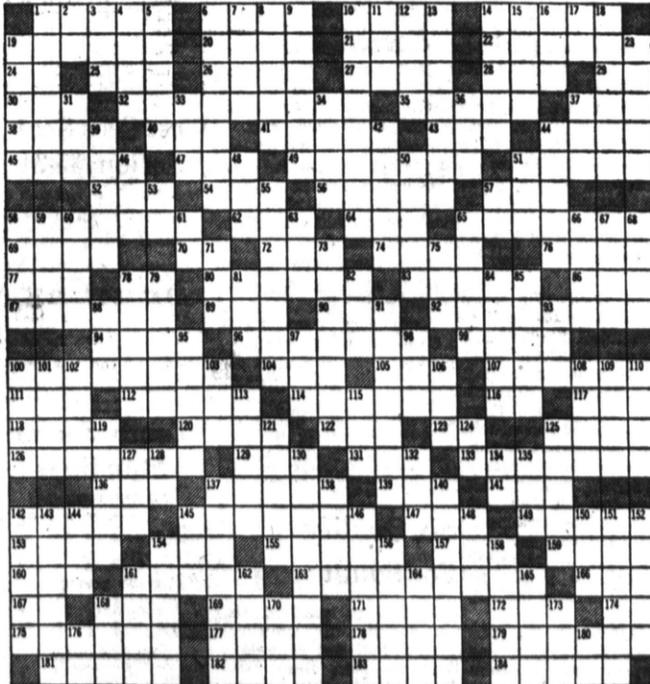
## Elected Member

T. Russell Pitti of 22926 Ward St. has been elected to membership in the Southwest Los Angeles chapter of the National Association of Accountants. He is controller of Air Industries of California, Gardena.

## Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page B-3)

- ACROSS**
- 1—Capital of N. Vietnam
  - 6—British baby carriage
  - 10—Mort . . . comedian
  - 11—Astern (naut.)
  - 19—Nightly
  - 20—City of Nevada
  - 21—Hodgepodge
  - 22—Vacillates
  - 24—River of Asia
  - 25—Chinese pagoda
  - 26—Preposition
  - 27—From Ash Wednesday to Easter
  - 28—Years old
  - 29—Medicinal shrub
  - 30—Those in power
  - 32—Malignant
  - 35—Rings
  - 37—151 (Rom. num.)
  - 38—To dominate
  - 40—Affirmative vote
  - 41—Mediterranean vessel
  - 43—Native metal
  - 44—Cook
  - 45—German submarine
  - 47—As it stands (mus.)
  - 48—One dearly beloved
  - 51—Large tub
  - 54—Inch
  - 56—Side of coin
  - 57—Anglo-Saxon coin
  - 58—Dwells
  - 60—Palm leaf (var.)
  - 64—Expires
  - 65—Tender
  - 66—Sings entrance
  - 70—Faroe islands' windstorm
  - 73—S. American wine sorrel
  - 74—Ogden . . . post
  - 75—Basketball team
  - 76—Symbol for Iridium
  - 80—Opposes one in authority
  - 83—Dens
  - 86—Clock in shape of ship
  - 87—Uniform
  - 89—Nahor sheep
  - 90—Hawaiian hawk (pl.)
  - 92—Cougar (pl.)
  - 94—Unruly outbreak
  - 96—Marked
  - 99—Shakespearean king
  - 100—Advances
  - 102—The self
  - 105—Policeman (sl.)
  - 107—Lassoos
  - 111—Part of mouth and hand
  - 112—Former Russian ruler
  - 114—Fisherman
  - 116—Sergeant at law (abbr.)
  - 117—Lincoln's nickname
  - 118—Arctic
  - 120—Mickey and Minnie
  - 122—Pronoun
  - 123—Sacred Hindu word
  - 125—The diil
  - 126—Affirms
  - 128—Wing
  - 131—Poem
  - 133—Choral composition
  - 136—Spread for drying
  - 137—Small particle of fire
  - 138—Biblical high priest
  - 141—Lubricating liquid
  - 142—Billiard shot
  - 143—Miter
  - 147—Candlenut tree
  - 148—Given by word of mouth
  - 150—On the summit
  - 154—Japanese porgie
  - 156—Kind of cloth
  - 160—Hindu woman's garment
  - 162—Word of negation
  - 163—Coin (pl.)
  - 165—Proposes for office
  - 166—Rite
  - 167—Article
  - 168—American author
  - 169—High temperature
  - 171—Plural pronoun
  - 172—Signal of distress
  - 174—A direction
  - 175—A multitude
  - 177—Of a period of time
  - 178—Stitches
  - 179—Utensils
  - 181—Percolates
  - 182—Depend
  - 183—Irish Gaelic
  - 184—Projecting member at foot of wall
  - 2—By
  - 3—Equip
  - 4—Tierra del Fuego
  - 5—Indians
  - 8—Country of Europe
  - 9—Rotate the forearm and hand
  - 7—to tear
  - 8—Puts up poker stake
  - 10—United securely
  - 11—Beverage
  - 12—Suggestion
  - 13—Liquid medicinal preparation (pl.)
  - 14—Cognizant of
  - 15—Paper containers
  - 16—Farewell
  - 17—Symbol for iron
  - 18—Sagport of Ireland
  - 19—French soldier
  - 23—Light rowboat
  - 25—Standing room only
  - 33—Roman bronze
  - 34—Greenland Eskimo settlement
  - 36—Unit of energy
  - 37—Greek letter
  - 38—Life boat crane
  - 42—Feminine name
  - 44—Banter
  - 46—Small boy
  - 48—Gene by
  - 49—Lionian
  - 51—Mony penalty for killing a man
  - 53—Symbol for tellurium
  - 55—Spherical
  - 57—Correlative of either
  - 58—Male sheep (pl.)
  - 59—Prepare for print
  - 60—Border
  - 63—Therefore
  - 63—High card
  - 65—Narrow glass container
  - 66—Money penalty
  - 67—At any time
  - 68—Short for fight official (pl.)
  - 71—Bitter vetch
  - 72—Divorce allowance
  - 73—Juice of plant
  - 78—Simpleton
  - 79—Hindu peasants
  - 81—Abstract being
  - 82—Bribe
  - 84—Whale oil casks
  - 85—Slow-moving creature
  - 88—Equip with weapons
  - 91—Isolate
  - 93—Matai pawer coin
  - 95—Packers and Chiefs
  - 97—Turkish title
  - 98—Female deer
  - 100—Petition
  - 101—Small stream
  - 102—Gem
  - 103—Fortunae (India)
  - 105—100 (Rom. num.)
  - 107—Turkish title
  - 108—Sumatran squirrel
  - 109—Tahiti
  - 110—Brittle
  - 111—Cry of snipe
  - 114—Soft mud
  - 116—Colonist's greeting to Indian
  - 122—African antelope
  - 124—100 (Rom. num.)
  - 125—Book of maps
  - 127—Jewel
  - 128—Mr. . . . talking horse
  - 130—Passionately
  - 132—Guide's high note
  - 134—Hawaiian puffin
  - 135—Blight
  - 137—Glide in snakelike
  - 138—Card game
  - 140—Blind alley
  - 142—Sanitary waterway
  - 143—Mace exploitation
  - 144—Decay
  - 145—Prohibit
  - 146—Full of fissures
  - 148—River island
  - 149—Booked
  - 151—Miami bowl
  - 152—Covers inner surface of
  - 154—Adolescent years
  - 156—One who excavates for ore
  - 158—Exploits
  - 167—Small cage for chickens
  - 168—Withered
  - 169—Report of current events
  - 185—District in London
  - 186—Pastry
  - 170—Mulberry
  - 173—Thus (L.)
  - 175—Earth goddess
  - 180—A major league (abbr.)



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